The workers of the industry are represented by organised Unions. Industry wages are settled through bipartite periodic settlements. The Unions have also been able to secure for the workers through agreements, electrification of labour quarters, skill-based categorization, etc. Workers' rights are, therefore, protected through legislation as well as collective bargaining.

No action by EPFO against defaulting employers

3775. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Employees Provident Fund Organisation was not taken any timely action to realize the EPF and other dues, as per existing provisions/instructions issued from Head Office against the defaulting employers, specially top 50 defaulters belonging to private sector; and

(b) which are those top 50 defaulting establishments, with their details, such as amount so far assessed under Section 7A, 7Q and 14B of the EPF and M.P. Act, 1952, and amount not assessed, with period of default, amount due and action taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) and (b) No, Sir. On detection of default by an establishment, action is taken under section 7A of the Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 for assessment of dues. The dues under Section 7Q and Section 14B of the Act are determined with reference to the date of payment of contribution. Timely action to recover the dues as well as penal action is taken against the defaulting establishments.

The details of the top 50 private sector defaulting establishments are given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of outstanding dues in respect of top 50 private sector defaulting establishments

Sl. No.	Name of the Establishment	Code No.	7A dues (Rs. in lakhs)		7Q dues (Rs. in lakhs)		14B dues (Rs. in lakhs)		Total dues (Rs. in lakhs)
			Period	Amount	Period	Amount	Period	Amount	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Bhabali Traders Ltd. (Nuddea Mills)	WB/36 & 47	5/92 to 3/04	2784.00	7/04 to 1/05	167.00	10/91 to 6/98	30.00	2981.00
2.	M/s Golden Forest India Ltd.	PN/13882	03/95 to 07/01	1074.00	03/95 to 07/01	530.00		0.00	1604.00
3	Hooghly Mills Project Ltd.	WB/32	8/02 to 5/04	1466.00	8/02 to 05/04	15.00		0.00	1481.00
4.	M/s Orissa Industries Ltd.	OR/439	06/2000 to 03/2006	1280.92	06/2000 to 03/2006	104.72		0.00	1385.64
5.	M/s. Jhalani Tools	HR/263	8/94 to 0/03	798.34	1/86 to 3/03	34.21	10/77 3/03	471.17	1303.72
	M/s. Jhalani Tools*	HR/263	-	0.00	11/97 to 3/03	258.53	7/00 to 3/03	149.65	408.18
6.	M/s Duncan India Ltd.	UP/4049	16.11.95 to 06/02	759.92	8/97 to 3/06	438.19		0.00	1198.11
7.	Titaghur Jute Mills No. 2	WB/338	1/83 to 3/03	1180.00		0.00		0.00	1180.00
8.	M/s Ideal Jawa (India) Ltd. Yadavgiri, Mysore	KN/2260	09/89-06/96	406.69	09/89-06/96	410.07	09/89-06/96	248.39	1065.15
9.	Kanoria Jute & Industries	WB/97	11/92 to 10/05	950.00		0.00	3/90 to 7/02	96.00	1046.00
10.	M/s Tata Motors (TTCA)	JH/05	01/71 to 03/06	1031.82		0.00		0.00	1031.82
11.	M/s Amrit Bazar Patrika	WB/1267	2/85 to 11/95	418.00		0.00		575.00	993.00
12.	M/s Ralliwolf Ltd, Mulund (W)	MH/1654	03/96 to 12/2000	395.25	3/96 to 31.03.07	239.42	3/96 to 12/2000	345.64	980.31
13.	RDB Textiles Ltd. (Victoria Mills)	WB/62 & 71	8/82 to 5/04	817.00		0.00	7/89 to 10.95	23.00	840.00
14.	M/s Uma Maheswari	TN/SLM/16681	07/98-09/06	318.27	05/08-09/05	144.06	05/98-09/05	276.11	739.04

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
15.	Swamuji Mills Ltd.	TN/6357		723.15		0.00		0.00	723.15
16.	Samnuggur Jute Factory Ltd.	WB/64	7/82 to 11/93	701.00		0.00		0.00	701.00
17.	M/s. Angus Jute Works	WB/63	7/82 to 11/93	701.00		0.00		0.00	701.00
18.	M/s Thunganally Estate	KR/270	10/99 to 5/06	183.12	7/97 to 11/03	141.08	6/92 to 11/03	282.86	607.06
19.	M/s Binod Mills Co. Ltd., Ujjain	MP/11	11/81 to 10/91	548.87		0.00	5/82 to 7/91	51.09	599.96
20.	Baranagore Jute Factory	WB/2, 27 &	4011/81 to 3/94	443.00	5/05 to 8/05	142.00		0.00	585.00
21.	M/s Manganga SSK Ltd.	MH/29122	11/01-04/04	177.00	8/89-6/04	105.00	2.95	295.65	577.65
22.	M/s Katai Mill, Amroha	UP/14436	03/96-05/05	338.81	03/96-05/05	235.63		0.00	574.44
23.	M/s Tasgaon Tal. SSK	MH/29634	04/00 to 4/04	217.00	7/96 to 2/04	80.00	7/96 to 2/04	270.00	567.00
24.	Gouripur Co. Ltd.	WB/7 & 25	8/89 to 1/97	548.00		0.00		0.00	548.00
25.	M/s Gangapur SSK Ltd.	MH/3771	04/97-06/03	517.00		0.00		0.00	517.00
26.	Sri Uma Parameshwari Mills, Trichy	TN/TRY/153	6/99-12/06	355.14	6/99-11.02	41.15	6/99-11/02	108.09	504.38
27.	M/s Neelimara Jute Mills Ltd.	AP/VSP/02	11/87 to 9/2000	130.19	11/87 to 9/00	2.61	11/87 to 9/00	357.24	490.04
28.	Sri Visalakshi Mills Pvt. Ltd.	TN/861	6/97 to 12/06	160.16	8/97 to 3/05	79.67	6/97 to 11/03	230.95	470.78
29.	M/s Manjumally Estate	KR/68	10/98 to 5/06	94.39	7/97 to 7/03	105.80	5/92 to 7/03	270.08	470.27
30.	M/s Panyam Cements Ltd.	AP/1184		0.00	05/89 to 09/01	102.35	08/92 to 09/01	353.27	455.62

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
31.	M/s Pambannar Estate	KR/267	10/96 to 05/06	147.06	7/97 to 7/03	86.11	6.92 to 7/03	220.44	453.61
32.	Sitalaxmi Mills Ltd.	TN/2298		436.98		0.00		0.00	436.98
33.	M/s Allahabad Patrika (P) Ltd.	UP/338	07/67-11/2000	428.21		0.00		0.00	428.21
34.	M/s. Kelvin Jute mills	WB/23	upto 5/89, 4/90 to 9/96	426.00		0.00	1/97 to 8/97	0.90	426.90
35	M/s. Meghna Jute Mills	WB/35	4/85 to 10/97	388.00		0.00	4/85 to 10/97	34.00	422.00
36	M/s Shri Synthetics Ltd., Ujjain	MP/2070	10/97 to 10/05	410.59	6/04 to 10/05	7.30		0.00	417.89
37	M/s Ayodhya Sugar Mills	UP/203	02/04-02/05	403.16		0.00		0.00	403.16
38	Kedia Castle Dellon Industries Ltd.	CG/1681	7/69 to 7/2006	369.33	7/95 to 5/01	7.11	7/95 to 5/01	22.87	399.31
39	M/s Cosmos Co-op Bank Ltd.	MH/15379	8/01 to 06/06	307.00	8/01 to 06/06	89.00		0.00	396.00
40	M/s Madras Spinners Ltd.	KR/2568	4/98-11/02	129.33	8/9-11/02	117.51	7/9-11/02	143.18	390.02
41	M/s Pasymala Estate	KR/294	10/99 to 5/06	116.48	7/97 to 12/03	80.43	8/92-12/03	188.04	384.95
42	M/s. Group 4 Securities Grading Pvt. Ltd.	HR/9893	12/01 to 7/05	380.90		0.00		0.00	380.90
43	M/s Mahaveer Plantations	TN/CBE/694	4/98-9/05	307.82	4/98-9/05	5.83	4/98-9/05	47.54	361.19
44	M/s SalDekrekh Sangh	MH/32544		0.00	1/79-6/03	48.00	1/79-6/03	304.00	352.00
45	M/s Koliakanam Estatem RBT Ltd.	KR/67	10/99 to 4/06	103.95	7/97 to 12/03	64.89	4/88-12/03	180.75	349.59

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9.	10
46	Sri Visalakshi Mills Pvt. Ltd.	TN/661A		333.50		0.00		0.00	333.50
47	M/s Gramby Estate	KR/268	10/99 to 5/06	116.31	7/97-11/03	60.70	7/94-11/03	155.71	332.72
48	M/s Vasant SSK	MH/15494	90-91 to 94-95	327.00		0.00		0.00	327.00
49	M/s Sarvaraya Textiles Ltd., Vizianagaram	AP/VSP/2814	3/96 to 1/03	180.32		0.00	up to June'97	1.60	181.92
	M/s Sarvaraya Textiles Ltd., Vizianagaram*	Ap/VSP/2814		0.00	7/97 onwards	34.09	upto 06/97 & 06/97 to 03/02	206.55	240.64
50	M/s. Punjab Fibres Ltd.	PN/10178	112/99 to 2/03	110.85		0.00		0.00	110.85
	M/s. Punjab Fibres Ltd.*	PN/10178		0.00		112.61		110.82	223.43
	TOTAL :			24940.83		4090.67		6050.59	35082.09

Estimated Amount

Welfare of beedi workers not reaching in adequate measure

3776. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that welfare measures are not reaching the beedi workers in adequate measure;

(b) whether Government are also aware that there are rackets in medical, educational and other facilities for beedi workers; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Benefits under the various schemes formulated for the welfare of beedi workers are reaching them adequately. The expenditure incurred on account of welfare measures during the last three years is as follows: